

HABS WYO, 1 ROCK CREEK, 1-

WYOMING

Albany (1)

ROCK RIVER

State

County

Town or Vicinity

30p
*1d
8ct

Rock Creek Station (WYO-55)

Structure

At junction of Rock Creek and Union Pacific Railroad crossing, about 11 mi. SE of Rock River. Union Pacific Railroad station town of vernacular frame buildings. Founded in 1867 as a station between Medicine Bow and Fort Fetterman. By early 1880s, 175 separate freight outfits were operating out of Rock Creek; between August and November during early 1880s the average shipment of cattle was 100 cars every 24 hours. Construction of new

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rail line in 1887 brought about eventual decline of town until the plat was eventually relinquished in 1904. Of the original 30 or more buildings, only 6 remain in varying condition. 2 sheets (1974 including site plan and location map of town, floor plans and NE elevation of watertower); 27 ext. photos (1974), 3 int. photos (1974).

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